

## February 2017 Events Schedule

**Saturday, February 4 | 3:00 – 4:30 PM**

**A Response to Borders and Deportations**

Eddie Carson, CPUSA-Boston

Marxist-Leninist principles subscribe to the notion of global solidarity among the working class. Hence, exploited labor extends beyond race, nationality, and borders. How might working class solidarity bring an end to the capitalist approach of defining who is in and who is out.

**Wednesday, February 8**

**Committee for International Labor Defense**

Business Meeting | 6:30 PM (All are welcome.)

Educational | 7:00 – 8:00 PM

**The State Against Angela Davis and Ruchell Magee**

Al Johnson, Veterans for Peace and CILD

The Angela Davis-Ruchell Magee case was one of the last big cases involving militant blacks in the 1960s and early 1970s-The Angela Davis Defense Committee made this case big news. Davis was a radical academic, and a member of the Communist Party-USA. The case revolved around her support for the Soledad Brothers and other prison support activity in the case of the “slave rebellion” in the Marin County (Ca) Courthouse. Magee had been a prisoner who was part of the “slave rebellion” at that courthouse. Davis was acquitted of all charges. Ruchell Magee is still in prison over 50 years later. Free Ruchell Magee!

**Saturday, February 11 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM**

**Ten Reasons Why Capitalism Can't Stop the Environmental and Social Destruction -- And Why the Working Class Can**

Wadi'h Halabi, Economics Commission, CPUSA and Center for Marxist Education

The insecurity of life is a revolutionary factor. It once seemed to be mainly 'personal' -- Will I have a job tomorrow? A roof over my head? Food to feed my family? Today the insecurity is also 'existential' -- Will humanity have air we can breathe? Water we can drink? This presentation reviews reasons why capitalism is incapable of stopping social and environmental destruction; it is not simply unwilling. With preparation, today's insecurities can push open the door to human liberation. This presentation is also a brief review of basic considerations in Marxist political economy.

**Tuesday, February 21 | 7:00 – 8:00 PM**

**A Discussion of the Communist Manifesto**

Eddie Carson, CPUSA-Boston

*The Communist Manifesto* is an 1848 political pamphlet by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels. It presents an analytical approach to the class struggle and the problems of capitalism and the capitalist mode of production. Get ready for an engaging discussion!

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**Sunday, February 26 | 6:00 – 8:00 PM**

**Magdalene Sisters (90% Rotten Tomatoes)**

Richard Pendleton, CME Steering Committee

The triumphant story of three extraordinary women whose courage to defy a century of injustice would inspire a nation. While women's liberation sweeps the globe, in 1960s Ireland four "fallen" women are stripped of their liberty and dignity and condemned to indefinite servitude in the Magdalene Laundries, where they'll work to atone for their "sins." [Watch the trailer.](#)

**CME Hours for February**

Sunday (2/5 and 2/19): 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Monday: 3:00 – 5:00 PM (Closed 2/13)

Tuesday (2/7 and 2/21): 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Wednesday: 4:15 – 6:00 PM (2/8 and 2/15)

Thursday: 4:00 – 8:00 PM

Friday: 10:30 – 1:00 PM, 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Check our webpage for any updates.